

FEEDS AND GRAINS

12307. Adulteration and misbranding of meat scraps. U. S. v. Great Lakes By-Products Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$200 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 22084. Sample No. 72335-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 10, 1947, Northern District of Illinois, against the Great Lakes By-Products Co., a corporation, Chicago, Ill.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 27, 1946, from the State of Illinois into the State of Kansas.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, protein, had been in part omitted and abstracted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (b), the article was offered for sale under the name of another food. It was invoiced as "50 percent meat scraps," i. e. meat scraps containing 50 percent of protein, but consisted of meat scraps containing less than 50 percent of protein; and, Section 403 (e) (1) and (2), the article failed to bear a label containing the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor, and an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

DISPOSITION: July 21, 1947. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, the court imposed a fine of \$200 and costs.

12308. Misbranding of dog food. U. S. v. Gardner E. Goldsmith (Packer Products Co.). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$250. (F. D. C. No. 23207. Sample Nos. 3756-H, 42084-H, 42880-H, 53618-H, 64041-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 17, 1947, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, against Gardner E. Goldsmith, trading as Packer Products Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of June 20 and September 23, 1946, from the State of Pennsylvania into the States of Maryland, Kentucky, and Connecticut, and the District of Columbia.

LABEL, IN PART: "Beefy Brand Dog Food * * * Min. Protein 8.00%."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, protein, had been omitted from the food.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Min. Protein 8.00%" was false and misleading since the product contained less than 8 percent of protein; and, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Beefy" was false and misleading since the product contained little or no beef.

DISPOSITION: October 1, 1947. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the defendant was fined \$250.

12309. Misbranding of cottonseed meal and cake. U. S. v. Planters Cotton Oil Mill. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$250. (F. D. C. No. 23291. Sample No. 72378-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 22, 1947, Eastern District of Arkansas, against the Planters Cotton Oil Mill, a partnership, Pine Bluff, Ark.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 17, 1947, from the State of Arkansas into the State of Kansas.

LABEL, IN PART: "(Planters Prime) 41.00% Protein Cottonseed Meal and Cake."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Crude protein, not less than 41.00%" was false and misleading since the article contained less than 41 percent of crude protein.

DISPOSITION: October 23, 1947. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$250.

12310. Adulteration and misbranding of ground barley feed. U. S. v. 1 Carload * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23066. Sample No. 32801-H.)

LABEL FILED: June 6, 1947, Northern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 25, 1947, by Sam H. Greene, from Harvard, Ill.

PRODUCT: 1 carload, containing approximately 81,600 pounds, of ground barley feed at North Manchester, Ind.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a mixture of barley, weed seeds, weed seed coats, and other material not barley had been substi-